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For : USE OF 5-SUBSTITUTED NUCLEOSIDES FOR REINFORCING THE
APOPTOTIC EFFECT OF CYTOSTATIC DRUGS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

AND

COVER LETTER SUBMITTING AMENDED PAGES OF APPLICATION

AND

ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF ANNEX

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Sir:

Enclosed please find a copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report - Form PCT/IPEA/409 (hereinafter "Report") which was drawn on the originally filed description and drawings, and claims 1-7, and includes as an Annex amended pages 1-2 including claims 1-7. Also, please find enclosed an English translation of page 1-2.

Based upon the submission of amended sheets of claims, Applicants respectfully request examination on the merits of the application containing amended pages of claims 1-2, including claims 1-7, in place of originally filed claims 1-12 as originally filed.

Additionally, prior to the examination of the above-identified application including replacement claims 1-7, amendment of the claims to remove multiple dependent claims is requested.

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Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this Preliminary Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this Preliminary Amendment.